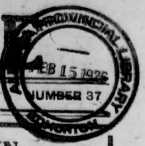


# THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE



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## SAVOY CAFE



Having purchased the above Cafe from J. Maritana I solicit the continuance of the patronage this Cafe has enjoyed.

The restaurant will be thoroughly overhauled and patrons may rely on the very best service possible at very reasonable prices.

Soliciting your patronage  
**Leo. M. Roberts.**

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Thomas Gill, who died Feb. 13th 1924.  
Today recalls a memory  
Of a dear one laid to rest,  
And the ones who still remember him,  
Are the ones who loved him best.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank the Amity Club for flowers sent.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmoeke.

The funeral of Alita Barnett took place on Friday from the residence of W. H. Schmoeke. Rev. J. T. Lee held services at the home.

### Champion School Report

Grade 1 A—1 Ben Dalsin, 2 Long Stephenson, 3 Mary Reid, 4 Fred Dowell, 5 Margaret Smith, 6 Hazel Peterson, 7 Mack Hoskins, 8 Edna Roman, 9 Raymond Fath, 10 Dorwin Pierson, 11 Ralph Miller, 12 Hazel Smith, 13 Hennie Anderson, 14 Laddie Dow, 15 May Fisher, 16 Bertha Fleming, 17 Evelyn Racher.

Grade 2—1 Alex Frame, 2 Richard Latiff, 3 Dorothy Duto, 4 Bruce Alder, 5 Joe Warren, 6 Leonard Goodnight, 7 Marion Fleming.

Grade 3—1 Marjorie McCullough, 2 Ben Hyndman, 3 Ralph Dalsin, 4 Katharine Gottenberg, 5 Robert Fath, 6 Howard St. Peter, 7 Bert Hoskins, 8 George Hargrave, 9 Roberta Smith, 10 Gladys Erickson, 11 Lora Peterson, 12 Martha Swartzald, 13 Rex Caldwell, 14 Robert Doyle, 15 Elsie Taylor, 16 Gordon Bergen, 17 George Smith.

Grade 4—1 Johnnie Work, 2 Ethel Gardner, 3 Ruth Anderson, 4 Marion Brissett, 5 Alex Latiff, 6 Alice Taylor, 7 Hazel McDougall, 8 Agnes Holm, 9 Ruth Fath, 10 Patrick Doyle, 11 Ernest Harper, 12 Ernest Pierson, 13 Helen Smith, 14 George Aleck, 15 Philip Fath, 16 Rae Hyndman, 17 Barbara Dow, 18 Paul Diemert, 19 Hazel Porter, 20 Norman Aleck.

Grade 5—1 Gordon Dalsin, 2 Helen Fath, 3 Edith Fleming, 4 Edna Williamson, 5 Caroline Miller, 6 Richard Pierson, 7 Helen Collins, 8 Helen Hoskins, 9 Leo Dalsin, 10 Anna Miller, 11 Donald Campbell, 12 Louis Larson, 13 Bobbie McCullough, 14 Violet Taylor, 15 Fred Porter, 16 Clarence Roman, 17 Frank Krause, 18.

Grade 6—1 Gale Galloway, 2 Jean Gardiner, 3 George Wark, 4 Max Larson, 5 Gladys Anderson, 6 Lloyd Miliken, 7 Theodore Holm, 8 Gordon Mason, 9 Ansel Porter, 10 Elsie Lee, 11 Glen Goodnight, 12 Lella Goodnight, 13 Wilfred Warren, 14.

Grade 7—1 Annie Sharp, 2 Elsie McLean, 3 Dolly Genovese, 4 Hill Bird Hyndman, 5 Wayne Anderson, 6 Ruth Galloway, 7 Bert Cole, 8 Dorothy Stoddard, 9 Mabel Racher, 10 Harold Aleck, 11.

Grade 8—1 Estelina, 2 Lloyd, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Grade 9—1 Margaret McLeod, 2 Ida Genovese, 3 Donald Bond, 4 Rheta Campbell, 5 Margaret Reid, 6 Harold Stephenson, 7 Vernessa Fleming, 8 Gordon McLean, 9 Edwin Fisher, 10 Lorraine Nelson, 11 Elmer Stoddard, 12 Alonzo Galloway, 13.

This covers average for months of November, December and January.

Grade 10—1 Esther Schroder, 2 Agnes Patterson, 3 Jean Alder, 4 Mella McCullough, 5 Fiesha McGilvray, 6 Leda Johnson, 7 Sarah Fleming, 8 Ethel McDougall, 9 Florence Ulrich, 10 Andrew Anderson, 11 Frank Reid, 12 Ida Stoddard, 13 Edna Othleiser, 14.

Report for December 1925.  
Grade 11—1 Joe Mark, 2 (per cent), 3 Lewis Schrader, 4 Ella Stephenson, 5 Bernard Johnston, 6 Rachel Smith, 7 Lora Campbell, 8.

Report for January 1926.  
Rachel Smith, 4, Bernard Johnston, 5, Lora Schrader, 6, Lorne Campbell, 7, Ella Stephenson, 8, Joe Mark, 9.

Rev. J. Lee announces the following services for Sunday next, Feb. 14 1926:  
11 a.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—Service at Union School.  
7:30 p.m.—Service at Champion.  
Sermon subject "The Endurance of Jesus." All welcome at these services.

The rabbit drive last Saturday was a failure owing to the extremely windy day and the rough character of the ground driven over. Only three rabbits reached the net.

### HANSON KLINE

The noon hour last Saturday was the occasion for a lovely wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, when their daughter, Katherine, was united in marriage with Mr. John Hanson, formerly of Denmark, and now a resident in the district for about two years.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin together with a white veil. While the bridal procession took place the gathering sang "Jesus will lead on," whereupon the bride was given away by her father.

The bride was presented with useful and beautiful gifts, as well as with the substantial proceeds of a collection lifted according to Old Country custom. The number of guests present aggregated very nearly a hundred, including chiefly local friends and neighbors, and a few Canadians.

Altogether the celebration carried with it many a touch of the picturesque, and to most of the guests present it was strikingly reminiscent of customs cherished in days gone by.

This spirit was added to by the various toasts and addresses in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, who added to the wedding festivities of their daughter the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their own married life.

To the evident satisfaction of most of the guests there was material enough on hand, including refreshments, room and spirit, to make it a celebration that could take up the better part of at least two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, it is understood, are planning to make their new home on a certain farm southeast of Champion.

### Ladies' Aid Financial Statement for 1925.

RECEIPTS	
Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1924.....	\$ 97.17
Bazaar.....	415.45
Donations, Collections, Bake Sales, Sunday sale of work.....	179.20
Drawn for change and returned.....	35.00
Out standing cheque No. 43.....	1.25
Total Receipts.....	728.17
EXPENDITURES	
Church parsonage.....	142.25
Expenses for bazaar including change.....	85.95
Flowers and gifts.....	28.50
Sundries.....	11.10
Total.....	267.80
Bank balance.....	462.09
Total to balance.....	728.17

Following is a statement of the result of operating the refreshment room at the rink during the hospital by the Ladies' Aid.  
Receipts.....\$127.20  
Expenditure  
Meat.....26.50  
Groceries.....10.00  
Coal Oil.....2.50  
Paid for help.....3.00  
Total.....41.00  
Cash Balance.....86.75

This forage crop can now be being operated through southern Alberta by the provincial department of agriculture in co-operation with the C. P. R. is being well attended by farmers at every point. Seed of various forage crops is being distributed, and much benefit is expected to result from the operation of the car.

According to a decision of the appellate court, unclaimed estates of those dying in the province since 1921 will go to the university, all other unclaimed estates accumulating between 1905 and 1921 going to the provincial treasury. It is estimated that estates to the value of between \$75,000 and \$100,000 will be affected.

Crop returns from the Vauxhall irrigated unit of the Canada Land and Irrigated Co. tract, show that the total production value of the unit per acre in 1925 was \$35.84. There was a total of 10,243 acres in crop in the unit, giving a total agricultural products value of \$367,173.30.

## SPECIALS IN Men's Suits!

**Brown Worsteds to go at \$22.50**  
**Blue Serge to go at \$27.00**  
**Grey Serges to go at \$18.00**

These are just three specials. We have several others. Come in and see them.

Made to Measure Suits—Spring Samples just in.

Hamsterley Farm Pure Jam, 4 lb. tin..... 90c  
Ginger Snaps, per lb..... 20c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

## B. M. ROBERTS

## New Spring Goods Arriving Every Day

Call in and Look Them Over

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MRS. THERIAULT

## Sweet Clover Seed

(White Blossom)

Now taking orders for Clover

Seec, Hulled, Scarified—Cleaned and Sacked.

Join our pool and get the best possible price for the finest seed.

Don't delay, as quantity means a better price.

Thank You



## CAMPBELL'S

"Where They All Go."

## To-Day's Price For Hogs

Indicates an early increase in the price of Lard.

We are carrying a big stock in anticipation of this increase.

Buy your Lard now, before the increase takes effect.

## Champion Meat Market

## J. T. Stephenson

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GROCER

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FOR  
SERVICE  
AND  
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We carry Groceries Only and try to always have a good supply of Staple and Fancy Lines of best quality.

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Are a source of annoyance to all concerned. They rack those who suffer and are distressing to others, especially in public places. Carry a box of

## Nyal Huskeys

and be free of trouble. Allow a Huskey to dissolve slowly in the mouth and let its soothing qualities allay the tickle and help prevent infection. Pleasant to take and easy to carry. 25c per package, at

CHAMPION DRUG CO.

Druggists and Chemists.

Friday @ Saturday Feb. 12-13 **Johnny Hines in 'The Speed Spook'** Friday @ Saturday Feb. 12-13

Johnny Hines in the fastest six reels this dynamic star has ever made—Pathos! Pop! Politics! A new standard of pictures! Pop! Pop! Action! Unusual—Uncommon—Unique—Out-of-the-ordinary—Different—Original! Never a story like it. Never so much hectic excitement crammed into six reels of action and laughs. Never so many thrills of the unusual kind. Never to be equalled and never to be forgotten. All in "The Speed Spook," the greatest picture of the decade, and the most unusual triumph for Johnny Hines, its dynamic star. You must not miss this wonder picture.

Coming Next WEEK "The Halfway Girl."

Coming Feb. 26, 27 "The Calgary Stampede."

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THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1926

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DENTIST

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Will be at Champion all day Mon-  
day each week.  
Appointments may be arranged at  
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Highest Market Prices Paid.  
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Give billiards a trial on  
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portunity. You will be im-  
pressed with the excellent  
of the equipment we have  
provided for the enjoyment  
and will feel right at home  
when you sense the atmos-  
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and refinement that there  
is no evident in this recre-  
ation center.

U.G. ANDERSON  
Proprietor.Auditor's Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the  
Municipal District of Harmony No. 128, for the Year 1925

## RECEIPTS

Balance at Dec. 31st, 1924: Actual Bank	\$2812.05
Book Credits 1925.50, Cash on hand	4700.10
Receipts on Accounts Municipal Revenue	10322.56
Municipal Taxes	5.07
Interest and Exchange	5.07
Com. on Taxes Remitted Prov. Gov't	659.80
400.00 School District 175.15	1512.00
Grant from Public Works Department	30.30
Total 25.00, Scale Fees 2.50	131.45
Hall Board Commission	10771.18
Advances and Charges Repaid—	
Pests and Weeds	54.30
Seed Grain and Feed Relief	1307.70
Loans Municipal	4380.35
Sundry Refunds	70.08
Trust Monies Received—	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	6378.22
Educational Taxes	688.84
Hall Insurance Taxes	10018.08
School Taxes	9424.94
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1925—	
Municipal Taxes	663.20
School Taxes Trust Account	554.40
Total	73009.14

## PAYMENTS

Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1924.	\$8961.20
Administration Expense—	
Salaries—Sec. Treas.	1400.00
Audit Fees 125.00, Legal Expenses 104.40	220.40
Election Expenses	40.00
Printing and Stationery 220.40, Postage	327.58
and Stamps 107.18	45.10
Rent 5.00, Office Expenses 42.10	31.50
Council Fees (meetings only)	201.70
Scale Fees 6.00, Repairs to Off. Bldg. 33.05	30.55
Taxes Off. Bldg. 62.00, Sec. Treas. 100.00	12.50
Protection of Property—	
Erection of Pests and Weeds	180.00
Pound Expenses	22.20
Grasshopper Poison 920.33, Water Supply	1000.08
Exp. 70.55	1210.28
Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and	
Sanitation	574.00
Aid and Relief	500.00
Improvements to buildings	200.00
Medical Health Officer	1274.00
Public Works—	
Labor 528.35, Machinery and Repairs	9061.13
807.70, Material 875.08	100.00
Purchase Road Allowances	600.00
Council Fees (Road Supervision) 625.00	74.40
Workmen Com. Bd. 110.50	10805.82
Trust Monies Remitted—	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	6378.22
Educational Taxes	408.31
Hall Insurance Taxes	1733.92
School Taxes	9424.94
Seed Grain and Feed Relief	1307.70
Loans—	
Municipal—Principal 480.58, Int. 131.02	4511.85
Sundry Outlay	300.00
Seed Grain Purchased	84.30
Refunds Overpaid Taxes	106.86
Sundry Refunds 76.80, Office Pur. 30.00	116.70
Improvements to buildings	606.58
Balance Dec. 31, 1925—Bank On Hand	2501.18
Municipal Account	10770.58
Prov. Taxes Trust Account	4094.52
Hall Insurance Tax Trust Account	10895.48
School Taxes Trust Account	903.30
Total	\$73009.14

## ASSETS

Bank Balance Dec. 31st, 1925, Mun. Acct.	1975.06
Cash on Hand	585.52
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	1307.30
Destruction Pests and Weeds Uncollected	263.30
Accounts Receivable—	
Commission Provincial Taxes	250.08
Seed Grain 12815.66, Feed Relief 2428.14	15244.35
Hos. Aid & Relief, chargeable to person	601.75
Village Champion, Water Supply Acct.	100.00
Fixed Assets—	
Land and Buildings for Mun. Purposes	2352.20
Office Furniture and fixtures 285.00, Ma- chinery and Tools 9225.00	3010.00
Total	\$38762.07
Trust Assets—	
Bank Bal. Dec. 31st, 1925, Trust Accts.	15854.35
Uncollected Taxes, Supp. Revenue	8511.42
Educational 1820.55, Wild Lands 432.11	2252.66
Hall Insurance	27429.40
Total	\$29283.73

## LIABILITIES

Out. Cheques Dec. 31st, 1925, Mun. Acct.	603.20
Accounts Payable—	
Salaries—M.H.O.	130.33
Labor 1120, Machinery and Supplies 6.50	42.90
Office Supplies 7.45, Telephone 15.00	738.83
Loans—	
Seed Grain (due Prov. Gov't) Prin. 10223.50	11049.87
Interest 720.37	5586.05
Feed Relief (due Prov. Gov't) Prin. 5178.53	5586.05
Interest 178.12	81714.35
Trust Liabilities—	
Out. Cheques Dec. 31, 1925, Trust Accts.	504.46
Supp. Rev. Taxes Uncollected 8311.42, Col- lections Owing 344.37	13057.09
Educational Taxes Uncollected 1820.52	2318.40
Wild Land Taxes Uncollected	432.11
Hall Insurance Board	34713.30
Total	\$40724.40
Balance Assets over Liabilities	25058.38
Total	\$65803.73

## TAX STATEMENTS

TAX	Average Assessed Less Lands	Average Assessed Other Lands	Total Assessed Valuation	Mlt Rate	Current Taxes	Total Uncollected at Dec. 1, 1925	Positive and Credits Added	Total Due	Total Collected in 1925	Remissions Cancellation	Total Uncollected Dec. 31st, 1925	Credit Balance Dec. 31st, 1925	Payments to Prov. Gov't	Credit Balance Dec. 31st, 1925
Municipal	1750	150770.70	3370008.08	3	10728.02	11041.31	1090.16	23781.06	10322.56	86.10	13373.30	3324.23	6454.18	3540.27
Supp. Revenue	1750	150770.70	3370008.08	3	7100.06	7284.00	685.91	15130.57	6570.22	51.93	1890.32	397.55	408.91	488.08
Educational					830.01	1230.12	117.03	2510.10	658.84		462.11			
Wild Lands						110.31	41.90	432.11						
Govt. Tax Totals					8905.07	9230.33	881.84	18110.84	7385.06	51.93	10703.85	3681.78	6662.40	4034.35
Hall Insurance	Acres at 40 acre	Acres at 80 acre	Acres at 160 acre		2301.41	20470.08	2057.35	40445.44	10018.08		27429.40	28700.03	17753.02	34713.30

## SEED GRAIN AND FEED RELIEF STATEMENT

Municipal Loans— Seed Grain, Feed Relief Loans—Govt. Guarantee	Balance Owing at Dec. 31st, 1925	Amount Paid by District on Loans During Year	Balance Owing at Dec. 31st, 1925	Amount Advanced at Dec. 31st, 1925	Total Advances with Interest at Dec. 31st, 1925	Amount Repaid by Farmers During Year	Balance Owing at Dec. 31st, 1925
Int.	17067.91	1193.40	18160.31	1792.70	10490.52	300.00	10232.56
Total	17067.91	1193.40	18160.31	1792.70	10490.52	300.00	10232.56

## Remuneration of Councillors for Supervision of Roadwork—Indemnity Council Meetings and Mileage

Division	Name of Councillor	Days Engaged	Rate per Day	Mile Travelled	Rate per Mile	Amount Due	Amount Due from Previous Year	Total Due	No. Meetings	Rate	Amount	No. Miles	Rate	Amount	Amount Paid During Year
Division 1—C. E. Anderson		15	4.00	00.00	200	50.00	110.00	110.00	8	\$4	38.00	61	10.00	610.00	42.10
Division 2—D. McAlay		10	4.00	00.00	200	50.00	90.00	90.00	8	\$4	32.00	120	12.00	1440.00	48.00
Division 3—H. E. Smith		15	4.00	00.00	200	50.00	120.00	120.00	8	\$4	32.00	16	1.00	16.00	33.00
Division 4—P. M. Patterson		10	4.00	00.00	200	50.00	120.00	120.00	8	\$4	32.00	140	14.00	1960.00	54.00
Division 5—A. Ferguson		15	4.00	00.00	200	50.00	120.00	120.00	8	\$4	32.00	254	25.40	6454.00	54.00
Division 6—H. E. Johnson		10	4.00	00.00	200	50.00	90.00	90.00	8	\$4	32.00	180	18.00	2520.00	54.00
Total		300.00	300.00	25.00	625.00	625.00	210.00	75.70	291.70	291.70					

## Statement of Public Works

Location of Expenditure	Am. Allocated to Sec. 183 M.P. 128	Labor	Machinery and Repairs	Miscellaneous	Total
Division 1—	1338.00	984.55	30.37	7.45	1957.97
Division 2—	1340.00	63.00	117.67	23.14	750.81
Division 3—	2130.00	2063.00	211.45	458.33	3703.39
Division 4—	1860.00	1070.25	72.30	180.04	1020.58
Division 5—	1265.00	1151.00	62.70	2.74	1216.33
Division 6—	1265.00	794.85	300.04	362.93	1527.82
Total	9465.00	8285.33	600.70	875.07	9001.13

## Memorandum of Equipment

13 H.P. Gas Engine, 2 Poison Mixers,  
10 Graders, 14 Fresnoes, 8 Plows, 14 Drags.  
Total Estimated Value, \$3825.00.  
Office Equipment 1 Safe, value \$255.00

No. of Resident Farmers in District, 400  
Estimated Population of District, 1400.

I hereby certify to the Correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Champion this 30th day of January, 1926.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, Chartered Accountant, Auditor.  
HERBERT GILL, Sec.-Treasurer.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that a meeting of  
the electors of the Municipal District of Harmony No.  
128 will be held in Campbell's hall, Champion, at one  
o'clock on

**Saturday, the 20th Day of Feb-  
ruary, 1926,**

for the discussion of the affairs of the district, and the  
nomination of candidates for the office of councillors for  
divisions 1, 3, and 6, and that such nominations will be  
there and then received from the hour of three o'clock  
until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand this 9th day of February A. D.  
1926.

JOHN CAIN, Returning Officer.

# The Horse Breeding Industry In More Promising Condition Now Than For Many Years

"Good times in the horse breeding industry are better and more promising than they have been for years," says the hopeful message given by Robert Thomas, of Grandview, president of the Saskatchewan Horse Breeders' Association, at the annual meeting at Saskatoon. Mr. Thomas said that there had been a far greater advance in the price of good horses than farmers who had neither bought nor sold horses realized. He had attended a recent horse sale at Saskatoon and believed that the prices of good horses averaged fully \$50 more per head than prevailing prices a couple of years ago.

Speaking on the changing conditions in the horse industry in Canada, J. M. McCallum, chief of the markets division, livestock branch of the C.E.A., said that Ontario is no longer the great supply center for horses, as breeding had fallen off very greatly in that province, and it is doubtful whether Ontario is supplying its own wastage.

For the past three years shorthorn shipments to Saskatchewan from the west amounted to over 10,000 horses in 1922; 17,413 in 1924; and 17,609 in 1925. Besides this, quite a number of western horses have found a market in British Columbia.

The fact that some 80 horse breeding clubs in Saskatchewan have some 29 in Manitoba were operated last year indicates that the greatest activity in horse breeding in the Dominion is found in the west, and, indeed, Mr. McCallum stated.

"Regarding the market for commercial horses, we may say that we face the fact that there is a profitable outlet for only a few types, and that the farmer who is anxious to make a profit from his horse raising, must direct his studies to producing only those kinds which can be advantageously used on the farm, and of which, when offered for sale, there is a steady demand."

Farmers will apparently continue to depend on horses for supplying farm power and breeders should raise horses with a view to supplying the city demand for good, big, fast drafters, as far as it is possible to grow them, and to supply the farm demand both east and west. The big agricultural horse, complete size, quality and utility."

The return to the increased number of horses on the farms of Canada both east and west since the close of the Great War to secure greater production, is a fairly conclusive indication that the tractor and the motor truck are not going to displace with the use of horses.

## Truck Farm In New York

Prisoners Work 640 Acres On Island

In East River

New York City, not usually thought of as an agricultural community, has within its boundaries at least one good-sized truck farm. The farm is located on Riker's Island in the east river, and in a report of the state commission of prisoners made recently its operation is credited to workhouse prisoners and drug addicts. Ten horses on the island assist the prisoners in their work on the farm and about the institute. The land on which the farm is located is for the most part reared by which the island has been increased from thirty-three to approximately 640 acres since its purchase by the city in 1854.

## Tree Seed For Britain

Lodgepole Pine and Spruce Seed Being Sent From Alberta and B.C.

The seed extraction plant at Rocky Mountain House is now working on an order for Canadian tree seed for Great Britain. Lodgepole pine and spruce seed is being prepared at the plant, while other varieties of tree seed will be prepared at the same plant. Approximately 600 pounds of lodgepole pine seed and 150 pounds of spruce seed will be prepared at the Alberta plant.

## Industrial Winnings

Further progress has been made in the industrial development campaign being carried on at Winnipeg. Financial and industrial men interested in the construction of a new steel mill, steel factory and a plant for iron and steel waste, have been visitors to the city, and certain definite arrangements from them are expected at an early date.

One idea of an engineer is the man who thinks his wife ought to call him "colonel" just because he parts his hair with military brushes.

## Clearing Off Farm Debts

Did Not Particularly Worry Saskatchewan Particularists Last Season

"One of the biggest worries in the life of Mr. Average Farmer along about threshing time," says The Regina Leader, "is the question of paying up the current year's interest on 'the little old mortgage and perhaps a little bit of the principal.' This has been one of the worries of the Saskatchewan agriculturist during the present crop-year season. On the contrary many a farmer has filed the bill and repaid its interest to such good purpose that not only has he been able this winter to pay up the interest on his 'little old mortgage,' but to wipe out his loan entirely. On some farmers the sun has shone so successfully during the past season that they are now improving the loan company to allow them to pay off instalments not yet due."

## Alfalfa Growing Centre

Red Deer Valley In Alberta Is Leading Centre For Alfalfa on Continent

The Red Deer River valley is the alfalfa growing centre of the North American continent. The valley is a leading alfalfa district of Northwestern Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba, and is the centre of alfalfa production in the world. The valley is a leading alfalfa district of the world, and is the centre of alfalfa production in the world. The valley is a leading alfalfa district of the world, and is the centre of alfalfa production in the world.

## Alberta Oil Wells

Eighty Thousand Miles in the Province That Have Petroleum Possibilities

There are approximately 80,000 square miles in Alberta that have petroleum possibilities, according to a report statement made by Dr. Allen, of the University of Alberta. The oil fields in Alberta are being developed, and it is estimated that 15 wells will be being drilled.

## Seed Cleaning Plant

About 70,000 Bushels of Wheat to be Handled at Edmonton Plant

The city of Edmonton has a new seed cleaning plant which will be handled by the Alberta provincial seed cleaning plant. The plant is being built by the province, and it is estimated that 15 wells will be being drilled.

## Efficient Clerk

"What have you in the shape of automobile tires?"

"Patent wheels, the best preservers of invalid cushions and donkeys."

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## Maps For The Farmer

Their Value In Solving His Transport Problem

That topographical maps are entering more and more into the daily life of Canadian citizens in all walks of life is evident by a recent example of the value of one of these maps to farmers. A proposition was on foot to draw a large lake in Alberta and use the land for the production of fish. The question arose as to the cost of building a road to the nearest railway station, and the map was consulted regarding the distance and feasibility of opening up a road through new country. The contours on the map told the farmer that the road would be the shortest route, and aroused a discussion as to the relative merits of hauling hay over or around the hills. In the latter case the road would be considerably longer, but steep grades would be eliminated.

The conclusion to be drawn from this example is that maps are not alone for the engineer, but that they are both readily intelligible and useful to all. The map is quoted as one of the sheets of the sectional map of Canada published by the topographical survey, department of the Interior, Ottawa.

## High Grade Western Coal

Claims Alberta Coal Is Equal To Anthracite

James R. Gough, Alberta coal operator, is making a strong case for his claim that the coal of Alberta is equal to anthracite. He is making a strong case for his claim that the coal of Alberta is equal to anthracite. He is making a strong case for his claim that the coal of Alberta is equal to anthracite.

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## Raymond Sugar Factory

Southern Alberta Stockmen Fattening Cattle and Stock at the Factory

Deep pulp from the sugar factory at Raymond is being used as a base feed for fattening stock and, from present indications, Raymond will become a great stock feeding centre. All bees have been supplied daily and delivered to livestock. A number of prominent Southern Alberta stockmen are fattening cattle and sheep at the factory, and the Raymond Sugar Factory is undertaking extensive experiments with the pulp in the fattening of both cattle and sheep.

## British Settlers Coming

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# Does Not Believe In Any Plan That Would Wipe Out Old Established Banking Systems

## Violet Rays and Poultry

University of Wisconsin Claims Better Egg Production With Artificial Light

The ultra-violet ray, already employed profitably by medical men to heal human life, is being used at the University of Wisconsin to produce "more and better eggs and chickens." Nearly three times as many eggs can be produced by action of the ray, the departments of agricultural, chemistry and poultry has found. Heavier shells in frigidated pens also increased marketability of eggs and greater hatchability resulted. The ultra-violet light was found to cure fowls suffering from rickets. January 1, 1925, four groups of poultry, 100 chickens were put on similar rations in identically arranged pens, without natural light. The pens were artificially lighted during daylight hours. Two groups were subjected to ultra-violet radiation. When the eggs were collected two or three times as many eggs were found in the irradiated pens as in the ordinarily lighted houses. The experiment began to increase markedly within eight days after ultra-violet light was applied.

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## Growth On Irrigated Land

Figures From United Irrigation Districts

The United Irrigation District in Alberta has completed its second year of actual operation and figures now obtainable show that irrigation is increasing materially. Increasing the fields of all grain and field crops. It is estimated that the total growth on irrigated land will yield about 45 bushels an acre; wheat grown on spring ploughing and vert soil, 20 to 25 bushels per acre; while wheat grown on irrigated land will yield between 10 to 20 bushels to the acre. The cost of irrigation is 15 to 20 cents per acre, while the corresponding increase in yields of irrigated areas.

## A Cheap Fire Engine

Frederickburg, in Suffolk, has acquired a fire engine for 40c, the cost of a telegram and a conformational letter. A man in the country advertised that he would use the fire engine for 40c, the cost of a telegram and a conformational letter. A man in the country advertised that he would use the fire engine for 40c, the cost of a telegram and a conformational letter.

## Natural Resources Development In The Ottawa Valley

The Ottawa Valley is rich in natural resources, and the government is undertaking extensive experiments with the pulp in the fattening of both cattle and sheep.

## Sugar Plant For Manitoba

Expected That A Big Plant Will Be Erected In 1926

As a result of negotiations which have been under way for some time, members of the Manitoba Industrial development board state that they are confident of the erection of a sugar manufacturing plant during 1926. The board, in cooperation with the Agricultural College, has carried out an extensive study of growing sugar beets in 160 Manitoba points. Analysis of the beets shows that the average sugar content is 15.4, with an average purity of 84.2 on a calculated basis per acre of 15.45.

## Saskatchewan Watermelons

Very Fine Type of Both Muskmelon and Watermelon

Experiments carried over a number of years by the Muskmelon Growers of Arid, Saskatchewan, in the growing of watermelons and muskmelons, have resulted in the production of a very fine type of watermelon and muskmelon, which can be grown successfully all season in this province. Experiments along these lines have been carried out in 1925, and the results are being compiled by the provincial insect department.

## B.C. Coal Industry

British Columbia producing, approximately half a million tons of coal more in 1925 than in 1924, according to figures compiled by the provincial insect department.

## When one woman wants to say something about another she always tries to do her as "that woman"





## COMMITTEE WILL INQUIRE INTO CUSTOMS CHARGE

Ottawa.—That there never was any secrecy regarding his giving of information to H. H. Stevens, M.P., for Vancouver in connection with smuggling operations, is stated in a statement given by Percy Sparks, of Ottawa, chairman of the executive committee of the Criminal Protective Association. Mr. Sparks, in fact, points out that Hon. George H. Boulton has been told by him that he was co-operating with Mr. Stevens and that he had the approval of the Criminal Protective Association. Mr. Sparks and other members of his association are prepared to appear before the committee when it is appointed, and, under oath, give information which they possess.

In continuing the debate in the house, Donald Sutherland, Conservative (London, Ontario), declared his surprise that the Progressive Conservative government's support on the strength of a promise from the speaker of the House to investigate the allegation which the government's own supporters had opposed in the past.

He charged that during the last election "voters were transferred from party to party to another to assist the government in distress." J. J. Donald (Liberal, Toronto) said the debate had degenerated into a series of speeches and political propaganda. The attitude of the Opposition was contrary to logic. The Conservative had described the government as de-crepit but the government had been sustained in its course twice within the past two weeks. The Conservative shown its preference for the government over the Tory party.

## Irish Court's Bill Has Second Reading

Would Make Free State Courts Independent of Irish Government  
Dublin.—The bill which was introduced on July, January 27, by the Hon. J. J. O'Connell, vice-president of the Irish Free State, providing that the decisions of the Irish courts shall be absolutely independent of the government, has been given second reading.

As a government, we are opposed to the retention of this, remainant of the sovereign's prerogative," declared Minister of Justice O'Connell, who said that the bill would give the Irish courts the same independence as the courts of the United Kingdom.

"We think it ought to be done by law, just as other prerogatives have been. Let us talk of the Irish courts as a court of law. Without any suggestion of irreverence or indecency, we can consider whether it is a good, and necessary, and a desirable thing which the Government of the Irish Free State holds with regard to this court, which is widely held throughout the British Commonwealth."

"This bill, which is a constitutional protest against the jurisdiction of the Irish courts in the Irish Free State, will be effective."

Mr. O'Connell said that the House of Lords is a rich man's appeal court, whereas the Irish courts are a poor man's appeal court. "I will be content if anything we can do, either by ourselves or with the help of the other Dominions, to prevent it."

May Withdraw From Cable Pan  
Ottawa.—Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general, has notified the Pacific cable board that he will recommend the withdrawal of Canada from the partnership with the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, under which the Pacific cable was constructed. If the board persists in the duplication of the Pacific cable from P.O. to Canada.

Reward Capt. Fries  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 27.—Editor of the Mail, asks the government to award the Legion of Honor to Captain Fries and Chief Officer Miller, of the steamer "President Roosevelt" for their heroic efforts in rescuing the crew of the British freighter Anson, and also to award them the Legion of Honor.

Swains Lake Ernest Hoffman, who were drowned.

Elevator Damaged By Wind  
Vancouver.—A violent windstorm did damage to the gallery of the Woodward grain elevator, near the wharf, when the blow off the deck, but the building was salvaged. It will take ten days to repair the damage, but there will be no loss of grain, and shipping can be continued. The damage amounts to about \$2,000.

The longest non-stop railroad run in England is 235 miles, and requires 247 minutes to complete.

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## Ask Wider Control Of Films

Too Many U. S. Pictures Says London County Council

The London County Council, led by a large majority adopted the recommendation its theatre and music committee made that the government be asked to give the council wider powers to control the moving picture films exhibited in the county of London.

The committee's report issued in December alluded to the predominance of United States films and favored giving the council wider powers of control.

It also advocated making compulsory the exhibition of a certain proportion of British films.

## Big Butter Shortage

New Zealand Seeks 350,000 Pounds To Buy Butter

Vancouver.—A total of 350,000 pounds of butter will arrive from New Zealand on the liner Anson, most of which is for consumption in Vancouver.

In the first week in January an estimated 100,000 pounds of butter will be landed, with the result that the price of the British Columbia product fell from 45 cents a pound wholesale to 40 cents.

It is not expected that there will be any further drop, owing to the fact that colder weather on the prairies has reduced production there.

## Voices Depend On Programme

Miss McPhail Says People Are Misunderstanding the Situation

Ottawa.—Miss McPhail, M.P., has provided a good deal of copy for magazines past. The St. Catharines Standard says: "She talked one up and voted the other, just like a woman." She herself said in an interview: "People are misunderstanding the situation. We voted on a constitutional question. We did not give the government a vote of confidence. If we did, it would not be a vote of confidence. It depends on the programme."

## Ancient Site Discovered

Market Place of Roman London Revealed By Excavators

London.—Excavations for a building at the corner of Grace Church Street and Lombard Street, the busiest commercial section of London, have revealed what is believed to be the site of the main forum or market place of Roman London during, roughly, the first four centuries of the Christian era, when the city was called Londinium.

Piers and the remains of a wall uncovered apparently fit not only the site, but the boundaries of this center of Roman commercial life.

## Reveal Communist Plot

Assassination of Greek Leaders Was Planned Says Premier

Athens.—The existence of a Communist plot to assassinate Premier Pangalos, who has been in power since the seizure of power by the military, was revealed by the seizure of correspondence with the Communist International in a raid on a Communist secretariat. A royal official report says the police arrested three Greek Communists. The police seized a printing press used for the publication of a secret Communist periodical.

## May Visit Russia

Lloyd George Receives An Invitation From the Bolsheviks

London.—An invitation has been sent to David Lloyd George to visit Russia. It does not come from the Bolshevik government, but the Bolsheviks would welcome his visit and would afford him an opportunity to investigate conditions in Russia.

"It shall probably go sooner or later, but not yet," says Mr. Lloyd George's comment on the invitation.

## Reduce Cost of Weddings

Constantinople.—Fathers of marriageable daughters have found a real relief in the government of Constantinople.

They have promulgated a law restricting in great detail expenditures allowed in connection with weddings and forbidding many of the picturesque but costly features which have been part of Turkish wedding for ages.

## Would Outlaw War

Stockholm.—By the signature of a compulsory nationalized arbitration with Finland, Sweden has completed a system of agreements with all her Scandinavian neighbors for the outlawing of war. Treaties have been concluded with Norway and Denmark.

## Will Add To Territory

Survey Has Disclosed That Ontario Has 1,500 More Miles Adjacent

Ottawa.—As a result of surveys carried on during the past year it has been found that Ontario has approximately 1,500 square miles of territory more than previously estimated, according to the report of the land survey committee of the Association of the Dominion Land Surveyors. The report was submitted at the annual meeting here.

A survey has disclosed that the position of Island Lake, the governing point on the unsurveyed boundary between the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba was 35 miles out of place. The correction of this added the 1,500 square miles to the Ontario area.

An exploratory trip was made across country never before visited by the white man where a lake series two hundred miles long was discovered. The report, which includes the activities of Dominion land surveyors, records that a start was made on the survey of the north boundary of the province of Alberta, the line being marked by permanent monuments in the distance of 35 miles westward from Slave River.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED IN GREATER VOLUME

Regina.—Stressing the value of diversified farming in the promotion of a prosperous and contented people, the Hon. J. H. Brown, Minister of Agriculture, presented the trophies and prizes won by the dairy producers at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association, at the annual banquet.

Mr. W. H. Helm, president, was in the chair, and there was a record attendance of approximately 500.

A feature of the function was the presentation by the minister of agriculture of the trophies won by Chris. Hansen, buttermaker for the Saskatchewan Cooperative Creameries, Regina, for first place in unsalted butter competition at the London, England, dairy show last year; and the second prize, salted butter, to J. Jensen, buttermaker for Cauldwell Creameries, Ltd., Carleton Place, Ontario.

Mr. Hamilton said it was particularly gratifying to see the producers and manufacturers gathered together in this manner. Both had a great deal in common. Both were interested in production and the needs for increasing the volume of dairy products, and both past recognized the importance of placing high quality products on the markets of the world and the value of co-operation.

Professor R. M. Washburn, St. Paul, Minnesota, conveyed the greetings of the dairy producers of Minnesota. "He had attended six conventions in 36 states and six provinces in the last 20 years, but he congratulated the Saskatchewan dairy producers for their splendid contribution to a greater degree than most other sections of the continent."

Mr. W. H. Helm, president, and general counsel to the National Dairy Council of Canada, and E. N. Hopkins, Moose Jaw, presented addresses, also briefly addressed the gathering.

## Big Test For Railways

Faced With Problem of Carrying Delegates to Eucharistic Congress  
Montreal.—One of the largest passenger traffic movements in the history of Canadian railways will be the movement of delegates to the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago.

Chicago is preparing to be host to more than one million pilgrims during the congress, from June 29 to July 10, and the role that the railways will have to play in the transportation of the delegates is a big task.

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Historic Painting Finishes  
Tokyo.—The Japanese government has been reproducing on a scroll the historic scene of the great earthquake ceremonies of the great earthquake of 1923.

The scroll is 30 feet long and more than 1,000 human figures are painted on it. The scroll is presented to Emperor and Empress.

## Mass Unemployment in Poland

Warsaw.—The unemployment in Poland is now 200,000 workmen in Poland of a population of 9,000,000 are out of employment. There is little hope of improvement in the situation.

## HOPE TO CURB SMUGGLING BY A NEW TREATY

Washington.—According to American customs officials, the new Canada-United States smuggling treaty is proving useful to this government in leading to new smuggling violations of the United States customs laws. They say Canadian customs officials are showing a disposition to co-operate to prevent such violations.

Before the treaty, the Canadian officials felt themselves precluded from giving information to the United States officials which might prove useful in preventing smuggling or in apprehending smugglers.

Under the treaty, it is learned, a number of useful tips have been given to United States officials from Canadian officials, and vice versa.

## How Texas Controls Crime

Members of Police Force Are Expert Pistol Shots

San Antonio, Tex.—Down here in the shadow of the old Alamo, the police and the police in particular, have a reputation for being quick on the trigger. The police are also considered a police department of 192, has not had a major robbery in five years.

The respectable absence of gunmen, sea-blovers and others of that portion of the population is accredited to the fact that there are 25 men on the force who are expert pistol shots. "The whole force, including the marksmanship club, including the police, are expert pistol shots at regular intervals. It is said that if officers were beaten on the 'draw,' they would have over their weapons in a second."

The 192 persons of the force, which includes matrons and other attaches, of the force are approximately 75 square miles.

## Old-Time Tribunal Revived In Germany

Four Men Sentenced to Death For Murder of One

Berlin.—Four members of the so-called "Red Reichstag" were sentenced to death in the first of a series of trials in connection with the murder of a German minister. The two others were given prison terms, and five acquitted. They were accused of the murder of one Panzer, another member of the Reichstag.

These tribunals, or "Volksgerichtshof," fourth during the Middle Ages, and awarded a powerful and sometimes sinister jurisdiction in Germany. The court's only punishment was death, which was carried out on the spot.

## Probe Urged On Capital Punishment

Attorney-General, Manitoba, Suggests Committee to Study Question

Winnipeg.—Appointment of a committee by the federal government to study the question of capital punishment and make a careful and scientific analysis of the subject was suggested by Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general in the Manitoba Legislature. Mr. Craig said the old moral law of "an eye for a tooth" seemed ridiculous today and "a life for a life" was the only principle of it.

## Wrote Bible in Braille

London.—John Andrew Ford has presented with a charming clasp in recognition of 50 years' work as professor and superintendent at the National Institute of the Blind. Mr. Ford has written the whole of the Bible in Braille.

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## Has Much To Learn

London.—Mr. Justice Vaisey, of the chancery division high court, has just returned from a collection of the telephone. During a case the judge asked counsel: "What is a telephone?"

"I am told," counsel replied, "it is an instrument resembling a cornet, and is used in what I understand are called 'jazz bands.'"

## U. S. Sailor Killed

Havana.—One sailor seriously injured and another seriously injured in a clash between Cuban and United States naval forces, a small vessel near the United States naval station on Guantánamo Bay. No other persons are reported to have been injured.

## Prisoners Are Released

Forty-six Unemployed Men in Calgary Are Given Liberty

Ottawa.—Release of the 46 unemployed men who were arrested in Calgary and convicted on a charge of obtaining meals at a restaurant and failing to pay for them, has been ordered. The men were sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment.

Representations on their behalf were made by J. S. Woodhouse, Labor member for North Centre Winnipeg, and the Trades and Labor Congress of Calgary communicated with Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, stating that the men were without work, that they were unable to pay for their meals, and that the emergency branch of the justice department, and the release of the men granted.

## Egg Drive At Coast

An Egg a Day Campaign Helps to Boost Prices

Victoria, B.C.—An egg a day drive started by British Columbia countrymen in an attempt to reduce the present egg glut on the Canadian market has had an effect in a gradual raising of prices, according to Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture.

The campaign has been successful in increasing egg consumption is eating into the huge egg surplus which has been depressing the market. This effect is gradually increasing egg prices.

## Substantial Prize Offered

Dancing Masters Seek Something New to Replace Fox Trot

Paris.—Europe is ready for a new dance, and the dancing masters are looking for a substitute for the fox trot. The fox trot has been tried and found "not wanted."

The fox trot has endured for twenty years. The one step has had its day. The tempo has met with mixed reception, but the wait appears to be over.

At the European dance congress which meets at Brussels this month, a special prize of 10,000 francs will be awarded for the dance which is to replace the fox trot in popular favor.

"The dance must be based on the waltz step."

## EMPLOYMENT FOR BRITISH SETTLERS IS GUARANTEED

Ottawa.—A series of questions was addressed to the minister of immigration in the House by Hon. J. W. Edwards (Conservative, Frontenac-Alexandria) with respect to the settlement of immigrants. Mr. Edwards quoted verbatim from English papers referring to guaranteed employment.

Mr. Edwards asked what kind of employment was guaranteed so that Canadians out of work could have an equal chance with the immigrants.

Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration, said there was a guarantee of employment for five years to settled immigrants. The railway companies and the government were working in co-operation in this work. The Federal Government and the provincial officials were also co-operating. Mr. Stewart explained that the expenses of immigrants were borne by the Canadian Government, which contributed £3; the steamship companies £2; and the British Government £1.

Mr. Stewart said that he would explain the work fully at a later date.

## Wants To Make New Record

Owner of Lunch Wagon Practices For Eating Contest

Morganston, W.Va.—After a practice session during which he devoured a chicken sandwich, six pork chops, one large loaf of Italian bread, and a lot of lettuce salad and a cup of bread, Louis Thibault, owner of a lunch wagon, has been challenged to eat up to 10 pounds of the world's eating record. His tentative menu includes 12 pounds of fish, four loaves of bread, five cups of coffee, and two dozen eggs. Police officers will referee the contest.

## Rescue Damaged Ship

Key West, Fla.—The United States submarine T-3 was towed safely into port here by the naval tug Bay Springs after having been battered about at the mercy of the waves. The submarine was enroute to Key West from Key West, when it was given a supply was exhausted off the Florida coast.

## HEAVY STORMS WORK HAVOC ON ATLANTIC COAST

New York.—Nearly a score of storms, property damage and partial disruption of transportation were recorded throughout the storm areas.

Shipping, hampered by more than a week of heavy storms, suffered new disasters. Thousands of passengers on coastwise liners were snowed out in Long Island Sound where the steamers anchored to await a clearing of the atmosphere.

Two ships were reported in distress at sea, and a third, the Dutch freighter, St. Jansz, was wrecked, with its cargo being burned out from her cargo to reach port at Providence, R.I. After her bunkers had been emptied by her long battle with the storm.

Three persons lost their lives in New York through exposure to the storm, and several others were injured in traffic accidents.

In the larger cities armies of workmen were engaged in clearing streets and snow sweepers were put to work to keep the main thoroughfares open. In New York City this force numbered more than 10,000 men. The estimated cost of clearing the streets would total \$1,000,000.

## Alberta School Trustees

Seven Hundred Delegates Attend Convention in Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta.—Seven hundred delegates from all parts of the province, and several others were in attendance at the annual convention of the Alberta School Trustees' Association.

Strong legislation proposed to provide for the levy of three mills on the dollar on the assessed value of land in school districts. The levy is to be in force on the first day of January, 1924.

Officers were re-elected by acclamation, as follows: T. C. King, Hayman, president; J. H. Macdonald, Stettin, vice-president; H. C. Wing, Calgary, second vice-president.

## Deciding Best Plan For Chinese Relief

British Mission Will Open An Investigation

Vancouver.—Lord Wellington, chairman of the British Mission which will open an investigation in China to find out the best plan for the relief of the Chinese famine, will be in the city in the near future. The mission is to be in the city in the near future. The mission is to be in the city in the near future.

## Burned Cargo For Fuel

British Freighters Reach Philadelphia Nineteen Days Overdue

Philadelphia.—Nineteen days overdue, after burning, the ships which were carrying the Chinese relief cargo, the British freighter Ryburn, with a cargo of brigantes from Rotterdam, is in the city in the near future. The mission is to be in the city in the near future.

She was burning her cargo for fuel, her bunkers having been scraped clean in the battle with the storm, described by Captain David Duncan Miles as the worst he has ever experienced.

## Keep To Facts

Howard Urges Teaching of Truth About National Heroes

New York.—Sir Ernest Howard, British ambassador, has urged the teaching of the truth about national heroes, even if it disrupts the traditional myths.

Howard, in a speech before the New England Society here approved the methods of modern historians in dealing the true facts, even though it "disturb the traditional myths."

## British Debates Beat McGill

Montreal.—Delegates from the University of Oxford, London and Birmingham defeated by a narrow margin the McGill team which was chosen to represent the province at an adequate defensive force should be established on the Pacific Ocean by the Governments of the Dominions."

## Russian Officials Sentenced

Leningrad, Russia.—Fifty-four officials of the Russian machine tool trust were sentenced to imprisonment for government funds. One was condemned to death for giving away government property, three were given life imprisonment, three were given a term of years, and the remainder shorter terms.







## Local and General

Mrs. Fred Wise is visiting in Calgary.

The provincial parliament is now in session.

Found—Boy's gaudlet. Owner call at Chronicle office.

The O. E. S. novelty dance—at McCulloch's hall to night.

Mrs. G. Orr has as her guests Miss F. Wilton and Miss McNeill.

The long expected change in the weather seems to have arrived.

Found—Hide robe evidently used as radiator cover. Owner apply to J. Gastator.

Owing to lack of space a considerable amount of matter is carried over to next week.

Mrs. J. C. Collins was a dinner hostess to a number of ladies on Tuesday evening.

Come and have a good time at Alston Valentine dance on Monday, Feb. 15th. Champion orchestra.

Mrs. Theriault's millinery opening was an entirely successful affair, and the demand for spring millinery has continued steadily since the opening days.

A merry little birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. D. Chamberlain on Saturday in honor of little Phyllis, whose birthday it was.

Messrs. Orr, Collins, Clapp and Henderson are at Banff this week to attend the bonspiel. Reports would indicate the weather as being too soft to complete the bonspiel.

On Friday evening Mr. E. Fisher and Mr. L. Campbell entertained very charmingly to a party at the formers home. The evening was spent in games and dancing, after which a very dainty lunch was served.

The interior of the Savoy Cafe has been painted and the process of renovation carried on by the new proprietor, makes this without question the finest dining room between Calgary and Lethbridge.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Evangelical Lutheran church services will take place in the local Union church building. You are cordially invited to attend—R. J. Moser Ev. Luth. Pastor.

The W. L. I. are giving a dance in McCulloch's hall on Friday evening, Feb. 19th. The Anderson orchestra will supply the music. Everyone who attends may count on having an exceptionally good time. Admission, \$1.00 per couple, extra lady 25c.

A jolly party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sletto on Friday evening. A large number from town and country attended. The radio furnished music for the old time dancing and with the aid of Mr. Geo. Campbell all the old songs were sung. Everybody left saying what a wonderful evening of fun.

### ALSTON NEWS

Mrs. John Archibald returned to Vulcan Monday evening after spending the week end at home.

Mrs. G. E. Voisey went to Calgary on Monday for a few days visit in the city.

Drummond's four-piece orchestra recently played for a dance at Vulcan in the Odd-fellow's Hall.

Mr. G. E. Voisey motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

Stately Gun Club held several rabbit drives along the Little Bow in the last two weeks, shot guns being the instrument of destruction.

Drummond's Syncopators are playing at Carmangay next Monday, Feb. 15th. Don't forget the date.

The Champion carnival will be held at an early date as possible when conditions of ice, etc., are satisfactory.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Feb. 18th at the home of Mrs. Barker. Mrs. Bond will assist. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Further surveys of certain areas in the south east of the province with a view to making these more productive will be made by a special board named by Premier Brownlee, and which will co-operate with the federal government in this work. The members of the board are E. J. Fream, of the utilities board; V. Meek of Calgary, and Z. McIlmoyle, assistant deputy minister of agriculture.

IN THE ESTATE of Thomas Bell, late of the Village of Champion, Well Driller, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Thomas Bell, who died on the 31st day of August A. D. 1925, are required to file with J. Fred Scott, 213 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta by the 12th day of March, 1926 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1926.

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Solicitor for the Executor.

FOR SALE—489 acres, North East of Champion. What offers?—Herbert Gill.

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A determined effort to secure an inquiry by the railway commission into the question of freight rates on Alberta coal to Ontario and other eastern points, will be made by the Provincial Government. Under instructions from Premier Brownlee, S. D. Woods, special counsel for the government and A. Chard, traffic supervisor, have left for the east and will take up the question of the inquiry with the Ontario government and fuel commission, with a view to making an appeal for an order for the inquiry. The general freight rates investigation will open this month.

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The new silk and wool Hose, with silk outside and wool inside, in colors of straw, banana, black, harvest, moreseo, freckles and flesh, Special, per pair	1.25
Ladies' black and brown cotton Hose, heavy quality, ideal for everyday wear, all sizes, 4 pairs for	1.00
Children's ribbed cotton Hose in black or brown, in sizes 4 1-2 to 7, Special, per pair	25c
Boys' extra heavy ribbed cotton Hose in black or brown. Just what is wanted for school wear, large sizes, per pair 75c to	95c
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